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Applicant: Antolik

Examiner: KACKAR, R.N.

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PRESSURE RING ASSEMBLY

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**Amendment Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005.



An amendment totaling 9 pages is enclosed herewith.

Please consider this communication a petition for the extension of time and any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P040).

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.